

IGNORANCE OF CHAUFFEUR CAUSE OF LEWIS ACCIDENT

Man Driving Car in San Francisco Drove Full Speed Into Grade Crossing

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—One person was probably fatally and six others seriously injured when the automobile of H. F. Lewis of Honolulu collided with a Key Route train at Hopkins street and The Alameda, Northbrae, yesterday afternoon.

The Injured.
Miss Nellie Barraclough, of Honolulu. Fractured skull and internal injuries. Probably will die.
Captain H. C. Houdlette, 317 Pala avenue, Oakland. Shock and minor bruises.

Mrs. H. C. Houdlette, 317 Pala avenue, Oakland. Bruises and lacerations.

H. F. Lewis of Honolulu. Fractured hip; serious lacerations.
R. F. Phelps, 321 Hillside avenue, Piedmont. Bad cuts about the head and face; sprained ankle.

Manuel Rose of Honolulu, chauffeur. Dislocated hip.

George Whitney, of the Peralta apartments, Oakland. Fractured hip; internal injuries and lacerations of the head.

The accident occurred at the conclusion of a pleasure ride during which Lewis was displaying his newly purchased 7-passenger touring car to a party of friends. Falling to observe the approach of the eastbound Key Route train, the driver was fairly on the tracks before aware of any danger. The train crashed into the machine and hurled it a distance of thirty feet, a mass of tangled wreckage.

That all members of the motor party were not killed is considered a miracle. According to a statement by chauffeur Rose, and eye witnesses, the blame for the accident rests entirely with the chauffeur, who was unaware of the dangerous crossing at the foot of a steep hill. Rose says the machine was going twenty miles an hour. Other persons say it was going much faster. Rose said:
"I am from Honolulu and unfamiliar with the streets in Berkeley and

did not know of the crossing. I was running about twenty miles an hour and was on the crossing before I saw the train. I tried to stop, but saw that it would be impossible, and so put on all the power in the machine, but was not quick enough and was hit squarely in the center of the car."

Motorman D. R. Doan of the Key Route and A. B. Jennings of San Leandro, who was the only near eye-witness, verified this part of Rose's statements. None of the other members of the party were able to make statements.

The victims of the wreck were taken to the Roosevelt hospital, in Berkeley. It was at first thought that Miss Barraclough was dead, but she regained consciousness for a short time.

Lewis, who is a wealthy merchant and sugar planter of Honolulu, was visiting the Phelps home with his niece, Miss Barraclough. Phelps is the manager for the Taft & Penneyer Company of Oakland. Last week Lewis purchased a new model Pierce Arrow, which he intended to take back with him to the islands Tuesday on the Sierra, of which Captain Houdlette is master.

Rose, his driver, was here especially to learn to drive.

Early yesterday afternoon Lewis arranged for a trial ride in the new car, and George Whitney, secretary of the Taft-Pennoyer concern, and Captain and Mrs. Houdlette were invited.

Miss Barraclough, Whitney and Lewis were on the side of the car which received the full force of the blow. None was thrown out, and to this fact is attributed their escape from death, the top of the machine being crushed in such a manner as to hold them captive.

Lewis and his niece were planning to end their visit in Piedmont during the coming week, and had engaged passage on a steamer to leave next Tuesday. Miss Barraclough is a sister of Mrs. Phelps and has two sisters living in Honolulu and one in Los Angeles.

The crossing is hidden by the shrubbery of a park which faces Hopkins street. Rose says this obstructed his view.

PROBLEMS OF PROSPERITY INSTEAD OF DEPRESSION

Dun's Review (N. Y.), August 24: With crop prospects increasingly brilliant, with the principal industries working to full normal capacity, with trade distribution continuously expanding, and with business sentiment becoming daily more and more confident and buoyant, the whole situation both in fundamental conditions and in volume of transactions, is better than it has been for years. The problems now are not those of depression, but becoming those of prosperity. It is no longer a shortage of orders, but of capacity to supply demand, and in some cases consumers offer premiums for prompt delivery. A shortage of labor, not alone in the wheat fields, but in some of the industries, is reported. The railroads are buying liberally of supplies and are placing heavy advance orders, but there is a prospect of shortage of cars to carry the traffic of the country. An actual shortage of money has not been reached, but a threefold demand for money to provide for business, to move the crops, and to finance new enterprise and speculation, is beginning to make an impression on rates for loans. It is noticeable that merchants are now disposed to buy more freely for advance needs. High or unsettled prices still, however, complicate conditions in some trades. Although the dry goods trade is very active, especially in the West, South and Northwest, yet there is considerable disposition in cotton goods to await more stability in the price of raw cotton is improving with the continuance of better weather conditions. The shoe trade is retarded by

the continued high prices of leather and hides. From the iron and steel industry nothing but the most favorable reports are forthcoming; plants are working to capacity, stocks of pig iron are being reduced, and the demand by the railroads and other consumers is large and urgent. Building operations are active. The copper market reflects the prevailing advancing state of trade and the current use of copper by some of the largest consumers is said to be the heaviest on record. The hardware trade is pointing toward increased activity. Crop and weather reports indicate even better conditions than disclosed by the latest Government statements.

After October 1st the California Railroad Commission announces it will supervise railroad time tables and the railroads must get permission to change passenger-train cards. California National Guardsmen have been arrested for looting after the disastrous Ocean Park fire, when they should have been guarding property.

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A. S. Andrade and John Silva figured in the wife-beating records of the police yesterday and Saturday night, while Sol. Kaleikini appeared for beating his mother.

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The Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether a prisoner who has just finished serving one sentence can be held and compelled to serve other sentences imposed at the same time the first one was given. This question, brought before the higher tribunal by Attorney R. P. Quarles in the case of K. M. Kim, involves the liberty of a large number of men now in Oahu Prison. Among these are Duck Sul, who recently was given four sentences of three months each, and Ah Fong, his partner, who drew four sentences of six months each. Kim's case has been taken before the Supreme Court on habeas corpus proceedings, which have just been argued.

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